

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshio NOMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/550,710

Confirmation No.: 4015

Filed: September 26, 2005

Art Unit: 2628

For: 3-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE CREATING  
APPARATUS, 3-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, 3-  
DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, 3-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM RECORDED WITH THE  
PROGRAM

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO  
ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN  
-NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION- DECLARATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on September 26, 2005.

Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s):

Delete the following previously named inventor(s)

Inventor:	Residence (city and foreign country):
Hiroaki YABE	Matsudo-shi, Japan

Attachments:

2. A statement from:

each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

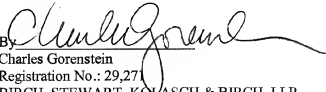
written assent of the assignee (*if any of the original inventors executed an assignment*) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

3. The fee as set forth in (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: **JAN 04 2008**

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT BY INVENTOR**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Hiroaki YABE of Matsudo-shi, Japan, am a coinventor of the above-identified application. I understand that, as a result of a restriction requirement, the subject matter to which my inventive contribution relates is no longer being pursued in claims of the application.

Accordingly, I believe I should no longer be considered as an inventor of the subject matter being prosecuted in the above application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

November 26, 2007  
Date

Hiroaki Yabe  
Signature

Hiroaki YABE  
Type name of person signing

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

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This Assignment was recorded on September 26, 2005

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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

☒ herewith

☐ on

November 26, 2007  
Date

Shigeo Terashima  
Signature

Shigeo Terashima  
Group General Manager  
Intellectual Property Group